# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
# LOK SABHA

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REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN NON-CONVENTIONAL POWER GENERATION
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**Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has been undertaking periodic review of the progress of various schemes / programmes being implemented under the Non-Conventional Energy programme in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether inspite of enough potential for generating power through these programmes / schemes, the expenditure incurred thereon have been very low; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to ensure adequate allocation of funds for effective implementation of these programmes ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Monitoring of progress of implementation of various schemes/ programmes of the Ministry is being done through periodic state/ zonal and programme specific review meetings besides obtaining monthly progress reports from State implementing agencies. These apart, site visits are undertaken, depending upon requirements.

(c) & (d): In so far grid-interactive renewable power programme is concerned, the actual achievement during the 10th plan (2002-07) has been 6759 MW against a target of 3075 MW. However, for off-grid programmes implemented mostly by State agencies there have been issues, that include inadequate counterpart funding, non-submission of utilization certificates etc., which have somewhat affected the central financial assistance releases to States. Steps indicated in reply to part (b) of the question are being taken to address these issues.